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Summary record of the 42nd meeting
Held at Headquarters, New York, on 1 April 2005, at 12 noon

Chairman: Mr. Balarezo ..... (Peru)

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05-29285 (E)

The meeting was called to order at 12.10 p.m.

Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee (A/C.2/59/CRP.2/Rev.1)

1. **The Chairman** recalled that, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee had held extensive informal consultations on its agenda and methods of work. He introduced document A/C.2/59/CRP.2/Rev.1, which outlined the proposed working methods which had been drawn up on the basis of these consultations, and asked if the Committee wished to approve the text.

2. **Mrs. Navarro Barro** (Cuba) pointed out that the Spanish version of paragraph b did not accurately reflect the English text, for the latter did not contain the word "possibility".

3. **The Chairman** said the necessary changes would be made to ensure that all the different language texts were aligned with the English text. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to approve the text contained in document A/C.2/59/CRP.2/Rev.1.

4. *It was so decided.*

5. **Ms. Klein** (Luxembourg), speaking on behalf of the European Union, said that although a number of improvements in the past two years had been made, much remained to be done. In particular, she hoped that more changes could be made to the "macroeconomic policy questions" cluster.

6. **The Chairman**, noted that there seemed to be a consensus that the Committee should have a greater role in discussions of global problems. More must be done to focus on crucial issues, such as emigration, implementation of the Millennium Development Goals, poverty in its entirety and South-South cooperation.

The meeting rose at 12.30 p.m.

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Summary record of the 43rd meeting
Held at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 13 June 2005, at 11.05 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. Bernardini ..... (Italy)

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05-38161 (E)

The meeting was called to order at 11.05 a.m.

Election of the Chairman and officers for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

1. **The Chairman** recalled that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the Rules of Procedure as amended by General Assembly resolution 56/509 as well as rule 103 as amended by General Assembly resolution 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a Chairman and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. **Mr. Wali** (Nigeria) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairman for the sixtieth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Wali (Nigeria) Chairman.

3. *Mr. Wali (Nigeria) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

4. **The Chairman** said that the Group of Eastern European States, the Group of Latin American States and the Group of Western European and other States had nominated respectively Mr. Koudelka (Czech Republic), Mr. Hart (Barbados) and Mr. Toscano (Switzerland) for the posts of Vice-Chairmen and the Group of Asian States had nominated Mr. Alshahibi (Yemen) for the post of Rapporteur.

5. *Mr. Koudelka (Czech Republic), Mr. Hart (Barbados) and Mr. Toscano (Switzerland) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Alshahibi (Yemen) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

Completion of the Committee's work

6. **The Chairman** declared that the Committee had completed its work for the fifty-ninth session.

The meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.